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1. IN DEVELOPING THE MODALITIES FOR INCORPORATING JAPANESE
AGENCIES INTO LPPSD ARRANGEMENTS, DEPT. IS CONSIDERING ALTERNA-
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TIVE ARRANGEMENT TO THAT MENTIONED IN PARA. 3 OF REFTEL AND WHICH

WE BELIEVE WILL SOLVE PROBLEM RAISED BY GOJ AGENCIES IN PARA. 4.

2. DEPT. WOULD PREFER TO CONSUMMATE ASSOCIATION OF JAPANESE AGENCIES THROUGH MULTILATERAL MOU WHICH WOULD BE SIGNED BY ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

3. "MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

DEVELOPMENT OF LOW POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES

1. THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS CONCLUDED ON THE ONE HAND BETWEEN THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

A. (GERMAN)

B. (FRENCH)

C. (ITALIAN)

D. (NETHERLANDS)

AND ON THE OTHER HAND (JAPAN AGENCY).

2. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS TO ENCOURAGE THE COOPERATIVE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TESTING OF LOW POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE SIGNATORIES NOTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING CONCERNING LOW POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS SIGNED AT BRUSSELS ON NOVEMBER 14, 1972, BY REPRESENTATIVES OF AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, ITALY, THE NETHERLANDS, AND THE U.S. (THE BRUSSELS MEMORANDUM) AND ITS ANNEX DATED -----.

3. THE AGENCIES FOR WHICH THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SIGNED WILL COOPERATE FREELY WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH AGENCIES OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS WITH SIMILAR GOALS AND PROGRAMS IN THE EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL SYMPOSIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPALS AND PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED IN THE BRUSSELS MEMORANDUM AND ITS ANNEX. SUCH COOPERATION SHALL BE WITH THE VIEW OF ENSURING THAT THE TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE INTERNATIONALLY FOR DEVELOPING AND BRINGING INTO USE VEHICLES WITH LOW POLLUTION POWER SYSTEMS ARE DEPLOYED TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE."

4. WE BELIEVE THIS ARRANGEMENT IS SIMPLER AND LESS LIKELY TO LEAD TO PROBLEM GOJ HAD WITH COMBINING THE ORIGINAL MULTILATERAL ARRANGEMENT AND A NEW BILATERAL WITH JAPAN AND PERHAPS LATER OTHER COUNTRIES.

5. REQUEST EMBASSY DISCUSS THIS ARRANGEMENT WITH GOJ TO SEE IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE.

6. FOR EUROPEAN POSTS: NO ACTION REQUIRED AT THIS TIME;
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YOU WILL BE APPRISED OF JAPANESE RESPONSE.

7. FOR TOKYO: ANNEX (PARA 2) IS PENDING. ROGERS

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